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**HEAVY INDUSTRIES NEEDED PLAN;
NEW BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCED**

HEAVY INDUSTRIES EXCEED QUARTER PLAN -- Borba, No 72, 26 Mar 49

The workers of the ironworks at Store fulfilled their plan for the first 3 months of 1949 by 105.2 percent. Their success was due to the introduction of norms and the brigade system in all operations. Many more tons of steel were obtained than anticipated because certain equipment was ready ahead of schedule. Production in the foundry increased by over 50 percent as a result of making four or five charges instead of three. The steel mill fulfilled its plan 16 days ahead of schedule.

The "Ivo Lola Ribar" Heavy Machine-Tools Factory fulfilled its production plan for the first quarter by 107.3 percent. The increase in production was due to the formation of 86 brigades and to well-organized contests. The January plan was fulfilled 172 percent in value and the February plan 180 percent in volume.

"Novokabel" fulfilled its plan for the quarter by 106.9 percent in value. The "Grestanj" Ironworks met its plan by 101.2 percent, the ironworks at Smolerevo by 107.6 percent in volume, and the mine at Cer by 117.5 percent. The mine at Semizovac, the farm machinery factory in Maribor, and the "Partizan" Enterprise fulfilled their plans for the quarter.

The ironworks at Smederevo fulfilled its production plan for the first quarter on 16 March, 15 days ahead of schedule. In the steel mill the Martin furnace, in which five charges are drawn off every third day, was repaired ahead of schedule. The sheet-iron rolling mill is now producing a better-quality product than before.

The Jelamnica Goal miners completed their plan for the first quarter on 21 March, 10 days ahead of schedule, principally because of political work among the miners and production conferences, in which the work is analysed and suggestions are given for improving production.

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NEW PRODUCTS FOR CROATIAN BUILDING -- Borba, No 72, 26 Mar 49

The Main Administration of the Croatian Building Industry fulfilled its value plan for the first quarter on 24 March. By the end of the month the plan will have been exceeded by 10 percent. The best results have been achieved by the cement factory in Pula, the "Pilot" Enterprise in Zagreb, and by "Sintermagnezit."

Several new products will be produced by the Croatian building industry this year, including porcelain plumbing fixtures and radial bricks in the "Zagorka" Factory, light porous brick in the brickyards in Zagreb, and high-pressure pipe in the "Jugobeton" (Yugoslav Concrete) Enterprise.

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